

I Wonder As I Wander

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Traditional Appalachian Carol

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do doo doo...
1 2 3 4

Tenor
Lead

Bari
Bass

I won der as I wan der out un der the sky, how Je sus the sa vior did

doo doo doo...
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5 6 7 8

come for to die, for poor on' ry pe ople like you and like I, I won der as I wan der out

9 {words} 10 11 12

un der the sky. When Ma ry birthed Je sus, twas in a cow stall, with wise men and far mers and

{words} {words}

13 14 15

shep herds and all. But high from the hea vens a star's light did fall, and the

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16 promise of — a ges— 17 re call. Je sus an y thing! — a
it then did re call. If Je sus had want ed for a ny wee thing, a

star in the sky or a bird on a wing.

20 star — sky 21 bird on a wing. For poor lone ly an gels in heav'n for to sing, we
star sky

24 sure ly could have it 'cause he was the King, the King, He was the King!
King!

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The key signature changes from G major (one sharp) to F# major (two sharps) at measure 20. Measures 16-19 show a melodic line with various note values and rests. Measures 20-23 continue this line, leading into a section where the vocal line is supported by chords. Measures 24-27 conclude the piece with a strong, repetitive rhythmic pattern.